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क्रमांक: भाप्रसे-१०१०/प्र.क्र. ५९/२०१०/९

सामान्य प्रशासन विभाग

मंत्रालय, मुंबई ४०० ०३२.

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अपत्य शिक्षण भत्त्यासंदर्भातील केंद्र शासनाच्या कार्मिक व लोक तक्रारी व निवृत्ती वेतन मंत्रालयाची पत्रे व कार्यालयीन ज्ञापने सोबत आपल्या माहितीसाठी व उचित कार्यवाहीसाठी अग्रेषित :-

अ.क्र.	कार्यालयीन ज्ञापन क्रमांक	विषय
१.	Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension, Department of Personnel and Training Office Memorandum No.12011/16/2009-(Allowance), dtd 13th November, 2009.	Children Education Allowance/Hostel Subsidy – Clarification
२.	Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension, Department of Personnel and Training Office Memorandum No.12011/03/2008- Estt. (Allowance), dtd. 23rd November, 2009.	Children Education Allowance – Clarification
३.	Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension, Department of Personnel and Training Office Memorandum No.12011/03/2010- Estt. (Allowance), dtd. 30th December, 2010.	Children Education Allowance Scheme –Clarification
४.	Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension, Department of Personnel and Training Office Memorandum No.12011/01/2011- Estt. (Allowance), dtd. 4th May, 2011.	Clarification on increase in certain allowances by 25% as a result of enhancement of Dearness Allowances w.e.f. 1.1.2011
५.	Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension, Department of Personnel and Training Office Memorandum No.21011/16/2009- Estt. (Allowance), dtd. 17th June, 2011.	Children Education Allowance – Clarification
६.	Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension, Department of Personnel and Training Office Memorandum No.12011/07(i)/2011- Estt. (AL), dtd. 21st February, 2012.	Children Education Allowance/Hostel Subsidy – Clarification
७.	Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension, Department of Personnel and Training Office Memorandum No.12011/07(ii)/2011- Estt. (AL), dtd. 21st	Children Education Allowance-

अ.क्र.	कार्यालयीन ज्ञापन क्रमांक	विषय
	February, 2012.	
८.	Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension, Department of Personnel and Training Office Memorandum No.12011/07/2011- Estt. (AL), dtd. 23 rd May, 2012.	Children Education Allowance/Hostel Subsidy – Clarification
९.	Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension, Department of Personnel and Training Office Memorandum No.12011/07/2011- Estt. (AL), dtd. 31st May, 2012.	Children Education Allowance – Clarification

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- ३४) महाराष्ट्र राज्य संवर्गातील भारतीय प्रशासन सेवेतील सर्व अधिकारी,
- ३५) महाराष्ट्र शासनाच्या अधिपत्याखालील सर्व सांविधानिक व सार्वजनिक उपक्रम,
- ३६) सर्व मंत्रालयीन विभागांच्या नियंत्रणाखालील सर्व विभाग प्रमुख व कार्यालय प्रमुख, (प्रशासकीय विभागामार्फत)
- ३७) निवड नस्ती

No.12011/16/2009-(Allowance)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, P.G. and Pensions
(Department of Personnel & Training)

New Delhi, the 13th November, 2009

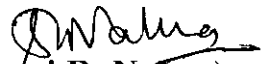
Office Memorandum

Sub: Children Education Allowance/ Hostel Subsidy - Clarification.

The undersigned is directed to refer to DOP&T OM No.12011/3/2008-Estt. (Allowance) dated 2nd September, 2008 on the above subject and to say that this Department has been receiving various references from Government servants, Ministries/ Departments seeking clarification whether Vidyalaya Vikas Nidhi (VVN) charged by Kendriya Vidyalayas is reimbursable as per items detailed in para 1(e) of the above mentioned OM. The matter has been considered in consultation with Ministry of Finance. It is clarified that Vidyalaya Vikas Nidhi charged by Kendriya Vidyalayas will also form part of para 1(e) of the said OM and can be claimed for reimbursement under the scheme of Children Education Allowance subject to the annual ceiling of Rs.12000 per child. Where Vidyalaya Vikas Nidhi has not been admitted for reimbursement in past cases, the same may now be considered for reimbursement, subject to the other conditions.

This Department has also been receiving references seeking clarification whether Children Education Allowance can be claimed in respect of any two children by Government Servants who have more than two children. It is clarified that Children Education Allowance is admissible for the two eldest surviving children only, except when the number of children exceeds two due to second child birth resulting in multiple births. '

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(Simmi R. Nakra)
Director

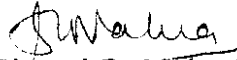
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12011/16/2009-Estt.(Allowance) dated 13th November, 2009

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(Simmi R. Nakra)
Director

No. 12011/03/2008-Estt.(Allowances)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Department of Personnel & Training

New Delhi, the 23rd November, 2009

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Clarification on Children Education Allowance

The undersigned is directed to refer to DOP&T O.M. of even No. dated 2.9.2008 on the above subject. Para 1(c) of the said O.M. says

“Reimbursement will be applicable for expenditure on the education of school going children only i.e. for children from classes nursery to twelfth including classes eleventh and twelfth held by junior colleges or schools affiliated to Universities or Board of Education”.

Various clarifications are being sought with regard to the definition of ‘nursery’ as the same is being called by different names in different institutions. This matter was considered in consultation with Ministry of Finance. It is clarified that ‘*classes nursery to twelfth*’ will include classes I to XII + 2 classes prior to class I irrespective of the nomenclature.

It is further clarified that in respect of schools/institutions at nursery, primary and middle level not affiliated to any Board of education, the reimbursement under the Scheme may be allowed for the children studying in a recognized school/institution. Recognized school/institution in this regard means a Govt. school or any educational institution whether in receipt of Govt. aid or not, recognized by the Central or State Govt. or Union Territory Administration or by University or a recognized educational authority having jurisdiction over the area where the Institution is situated.

Hindi version will follow.


(Simmi R. Nakra)
Director

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(Simmi R. Nakra)
Director

No.12011/08/2010-Eslt. (AL)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, P.G. and Pensions
(Department of Personnel & Training)

New Delhi, the 30th December, 2010

Office Memorandum

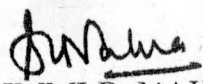
Sub: Children Education Allowance Scheme - Clarification

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Subsequent to issue of this Department O.M. No.12011/3/2008-Estt (Allowance) dated 02/09/2008 and clarificatory OMs dated 11/11/2008, 23/11/2009 and OM No.12011/16/2009-(Allowance) dated 13/11/2009 on the Children Education Allowance (CEA) Scheme, this Department has been receiving references from various Departments, seeking further clarifications. The doubts raised are clarified as under:-

(i). Whether CEA is admissible to a Government Servant who ceases to be in service due to retirement, discharge, dismissal or removal from service in the course of an academic year?	CEA/hostel subsidy shall be admissible till the end of the academic year in which the Government servant ceases to be in service due to retirement, discharge, dismissal or removal from service in the course of an academic year. The payment shall be made by the office in which the Govt. servant worked prior to these events and will be regulated by the other conditions laid down under the CEA scheme.
(ii). Whether Children of a Government servant who dies while in service are still eligible for reimbursement under the new CEA scheme?	If a Govt. servant dies while in service, the Children Education Allowance or hostel subsidy shall be admissible in respect of his/her children subject to observance of other conditions for its grant provided the wife/husband of the deceased is not employed in service of the Central Govt., State Government, Autonomous body, PSU, Semi-Government Organisation such as Municipality, Port Trust Authority or any other organization partly or fully funded by the Central Govt./State Governments. In such cases the CEA/Hostel Subsidy shall be payable to the children till such time the employee would have actually received the same; subject to the condition that other terms and conditions are fulfilled. The payment shall be made by the office in which the Govt. servant was working prior to his death and will be regulated by the other conditions, laid down under CEA scheme.

iii) Whether any upper age limit of the children has been prescribed for claiming CEA? Whether CEA can be allowed in case of children studying through "Correspondence or Distance Learning"? If so the age limit prescribed for the same.	The upper age limit for disabled children has been set at the age of 22 years. In the case of other children the age limit will now be 20 years or till the time of passing 12 th class whichever is earlier. Cases where reimbursement have been already made, in respect of children above this age may not be reopened. It has also been decided that CEA may henceforth be allowed in case of children studying through "Correspondence or Distance Learning" subject to other condition prescribed.
iv) What is the definition of the terms 'two sets of uniform' which occur in para 1(e) of our O.M. dated 2.9.08. What is the definition of 'one set of shoes'?	It is clarified that 'one set of shoes' would mean one pair of shoes and 'two sets of uniform' would mean two sets of uniform prescribed by the school in which the child is studying. A set of uniform will include all items of clothing prescribed for a day, as uniform by the school. Reimbursement may be allowed for two sets of such uniform irrespective of the colours/winter/ summer/PT uniform.
(v) What is the definition of 'station' for the purpose of hostel subsidy?	It is clarified that for the purpose of hostel subsidy, station would be demarcated by the first three digits of the PIN Code of the area where the Government Servant is posted and/or residing'. The first three digits of the PIN Code indicate a Revenue district.
(vi) Whether fee paid to organizations/institutions other than the school or fee paid to private tutors for purposes mentioned in para 1(e) of the OM dated 2.9.2008 is reimbursable?	No. It is clarified that the term 'fee' contained in para 1(e) of the OM dated 2.9.2008 would mean the fee charged by the school directly from the student.


 (SIMMI R. NAKRA)
 Director (P&A)

To
 All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.

No.12011/01/2011-Estt. (Allowance)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension
Department of Personnel & Training

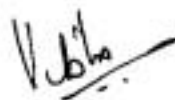
New Delhi, May 4, 2011

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Clarification on increase in certain allowances by 25% as a result of enhancement of Dearness Allowances w.e.f. 1.1.2011 -

On the above mentioned subject, it is stated that consequent upon enhancement of Dearness Allowance payable to Central Government employees @ 51% w.e.f. 1st January, 2011 vide Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure O.M. No.1(2)/2011-E-II (B) dated 24th March, 2011, the following points are clarified:

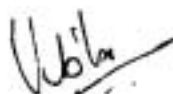
- a) The annual ceiling limit for reimbursement of Children Education Allowance shall be Rs.15,000/- per child. Accordingly, the quarterly claim could be more than Rs.3750/- in one quarter and less than Rs.3750/- in another quarter subject to the annual ceiling of Rs.15,000/- per child and Hostel Subsidy shall be Rs.3750/- per month per child;
 - b) The rates of Special Allowance for Child Care to women with disabilities stands revised to Rs.1250/- per month; and
 - c) The annual ceiling for reimbursement of education allowance for disabled children of Government employees shall be treated as revised to Rs.30,000/- per annum per child and the rates of Hostel Subsidy for disabled children of Government employees shall be treated as revised from Rs.6000/- per child per month to Rs.7500/- per child per month.
2. These revisions are applicable with effect from 1st January, 2011.
 3. These revisions shall be subject to other terms and conditions mentioned in this Department's O.M. No.12011/03/2008-Estt (Allowance) dated 2.9.2008 and O.M. No.12011/04/2008 dated 11.9.2008.


(Vibha Govil Mishra)
Deputy Secretary
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No. No.12011/01/2011-Estt. (Allowance) dated 4th May, 2011

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(Vibha Govil Mishra)
Deputy Secretary

No.21011/16/2009-Estt.(AL)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, P.G. & Pensions
Department of Personnel & Training

New Delhi, Dated 17th June, 2011

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - Clarification on Children Education Allowance.

The undersigned is directed to refer to DOP&T O.M. No. 12011/03/2008-Estt(Allowance) dated 02-09-2008 and clarificatory OM No.12011/16/2009-Estt.(AL) dated 13.11.2009 on the Children Education Allowance(CEA) Scheme, this Department has been receiving references from various Departments seeking further clarifications. The doubts raised are clarified as under:-

(i) whether Children Education Allowance would be admissible beyond two children due to failure of sterilization operation.	The reimbursement of Children Education Allowance is admissible only for the first child born after failure of sterilization operation.
(ii) whether the admissible amount per annum per child (annual ceiling of Rs.15000/-) on account of CEA can be reimbursed in full in the first quarter of the financial/academic year itself.	<p>It is clarified that a Government servant is allowed to get 50% of the total amount subject to the overall annual ceiling in the first quarter and the remaining amount in third and or fourth quarter. Frontloading of the entire amount in the first and second quarters is not allowed.</p> <p>(ii) A Government servant can claim full amount subject to the annual ceiling of Rs.15000/- in the last quarter.</p>



(Vibha Govil Mishra)
Deputy Secretary (P & A)

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No. No. ^{17th}21011/16/2009-Estt. (Allowance) dated June, 2011

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(Vibha Govil Mishra)
Deputy Secretary

No.12011/07(i)/2011-Estt.(AL)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension
Department of Personnel & Training

New Delhi, February 21, 2012

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

21-02-2012


Subject: Children Education Allowance – Clarification –

The undersigned is directed to refer to Department of Personnel & Training's O.M. No.12011/03/2008-Estt.(Allowance) dated 2nd September, 2008, and subsequent clarifications issued from time to time on the subject cited above, and to state that various Ministries/Departments have been seeking clarifications on various aspects of the Children Education Allowance/Hostel Subsidy. The doubts raised by various authorities are clarified as under:

Sl. No.	Point of reference/doubts	Clarification
1.	What constitute "Fee" as per para 1(c) of the O.M. dated 2/9/2008 and whether fee paid for extra-curricular activities to some other institute and reimbursement of, school bags, pens/pencils, etc., can be allowed? Is there any item-wise ceiling?	"Fee" shall mean fee paid to the school in which the child is studying, directly by the parents/guardian for the items mentioned in para 1(c) of the O.M. dated 2/9/2008. Reimbursement of school bags, pens/pencils, etc., may not be allowed. There is no item-wise ceiling.
2.	Whether reimbursement can be allowed in case the original receipts are misplaced and duplicate receipts are produced by the Government servant?	In case of misplacement of receipts given by the school/institution towards charges received from the parents/guardian, reimbursement may be allowed if the Government servant produces a duplicate receipt, duly authenticated by the school authorities. Receipts from private parties, other than the school, if misplaced shall not be entertained, even if a duplicate receipt is produced. Original receipts from school authorities need not be attested/countersigned/rubber stamped by the school authorities.

3.	Whether a Government servant is allowed to get 50% of the total amount subject to the overall annual ceiling in the first quarter and the remaining amount in third and or fourth quarter?	Reimbursement of 50% of the entitled amount for the academic year could be allowed in the first and/or second quarter and the remaining amount could be reimbursed in the third and/or fourth quarter. However, the entire entitled amount can be reimbursed in the last quarter.
4.	It is provided that whenever the DA increases by 50%, the CEA will increase by 25%. What shall be the date of effect of such enhancement?	Any enhancement in the ceiling of reimbursement per annum due to increase in DA by 50%, shall be applicable on pro-rata basis from the date of increase in DA, subject to actual expenditure during the quarter.

Hindi version will follow.


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To

All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.

No.12011/07(ii)/2011-Estt.(AL)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension
Department of Personnel & Training

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New Delhi, February 21, 2012

21-02-2012


OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Children Education Allowance –
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Subsequent to issue of Department of Personnel & Training's O.M. No.12011/03/2008-Estt.(Allowance) dated 2nd September, 2008, and clarifications issued from time to time on the subject cited above, a number of references have been received on certain aspects of Children Education Allowance/Hostel Subsidy. After due consideration of the references, in consultation with the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, the following modifications/alterations are carried out with effect from the date of issue of this O.M. on pro-rata basis:

- i. Development Fee/Parents' Contribution charged by the school/institution in lieu of tuition fee shall be reimbursed. The Government servant will have to certify to the effect that tuition fee has not been charged by the school/institution.
 - ii. Fee charged directly by the school/institution for catering to the special needs of the child with disabilities, duly certified by the school authorities, shall be reimbursed in addition to items mentioned in para 1(e) of O.M. dated 2.9.2008. The school/institution shall be aided or approved by the Central/State Government/UT Administration or whose fees are approved by any of these authorities.
 - iii. The minimum age of 5 years, stipulated in O.M. No.12011/03/2008-Estt.(Allowance) dated 11th November, 2008, for disabled children, pursuing non-formal education or vocational training stands removed. Henceforth, there will be no minimum age for any child for claiming reimbursement of Children Education Allowance/Hostel Subsidy.
2. Cases where reimbursement has been made on the basis of earlier O.M. on the issues need not be reopened.

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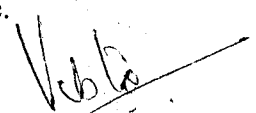
New Delhi, Dated 23rd May, 2012.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Children Education Allowance/Hostel Subsidy-Clarification-

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The undersigned is directed to refer to Department of Personnel & Training's O.M.No.12011/03/2008-Estt.(AL) dated 2nd September, 2008 and subsequent clarification No.12011/08/2010-Estt.(AL) dated 30th December, 2010 on the above subject and to say that this Department has been receiving various references seeking clarification whether fee charged by schools for teaching through audio-visual aids can be reimbursed. It is clarified that fee paid to the school for the use of any aid or appliances by the child is reimbursable. Hence, if fee is charged by the school for teaching through audio-visual tools, the same is reimbursable as "fee" mentioned in para 1(e) of the O.M. mentioned above.


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To

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7. Railway Board, New Delhi.
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No.12011/07/2011-Estt.(AL)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension
Department of Personnel & Training

New Delhi, May 31, 2012

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Children Education Allowance/Hostel Subsidy – Clarification –

Subsequent to clarifications issued vide O.M. No.12011/3/2008-Estt.(Allowance) dated 11.11.2008 and O.M. No.12011/08/2010-Estt.(AL) dated 30.12.2010, on the captioned subject, references have been received on (i) definition of the term “station” and (ii) admissibility of Hostel Subsidy and Children Education Allowance in respect of children pursuing diploma/certificate courses from Polytechnic/ITI/Engineering College, after passing 10th standard.

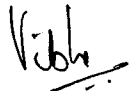
2. After due consideration of the references in consultation with the Department of Expenditure, the following has been decided:

a. The term Hostel Subsidy would mean expenses incurred by the Government servant if he/she keeps his/her children in a hostel of a residential school/institution located beyond a distance of 50 kilometres from his/her residence. The reimbursement would be subject to other conditions laid down in the O.M. dated 2.9.2008 and subsequent instructions issued from time to time. It is further clarified that grant of hostel subsidy is not related to transfer liability of the Government servant.

b. To allow reimbursement of Children Education Allowance/Hostel Subsidy for the initial two years of a diploma/certificate course from Polytechnic/ITI/Engineering College, if the child pursues the course after passing 10th standard and the Government servant has not been granted CEA/Hostel Subsidy in respect of the child for studies in 11th and 12th standards. This is further subject to fulfilment of other conditions laid down in the O.M. dated 2.9.2008 and subsequent instructions issued from time to time.

3. This comes into effect from the current academic year.

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